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REDUCED SECONDARY STRUCTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
☒ Other: Exhibits A, B and C (fee \$ 36.00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	= 2 <del>0</del>	X \$18	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ <del>0</del> 400.00
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$436.00

Charge any add'l fees to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: October 16, 2001

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